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PETITION AND FEE FOR ONE-MONTH TIME EXTENSION

Sir:

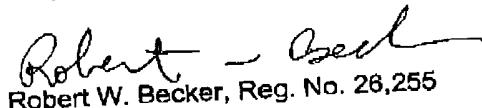
With reference to the above-identified application, and pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a),
applicant hereby respectfully requests that this application be granted a one-month time
extension to August 15, 2004.

This request for time extension is filed concurrently with an Office Action.

Amendment.

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